Power requirement during Commonwealth Games

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated need of power to be required in Delhi during Commonwealth Games and present status thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that two years ago Discom had sent six proposals to Central/Delhi Government for generation of 1400 Megawatt power and it requested to provide 160 acres of land, 25 cusec of water and 6 million cubic gas for this purpose;

(c) the present status of these proposals; and

(d) the arrangements made by Government to ensure proper supply of power during Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) According to the 17th Electric Power Survey (EPS) of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the estimated power requirement for Delhi during the Commonwealth Games year 2010-11 is 5633 MW peak requirement and 33556 Million Units energy requirement. At present Delhi's maximum power demand is to the tune of 4400 MW against the total availability of 4430 MW of power.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, the BSES Rajdhani Power Limited has sent the following proposals to Govt. of Delhi:-

1. to set up a 1400 MW power plant at 160 acres of reclaimed land of Gazipur landfill site, the land belongs to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the MCD has not yet decided the mode of allocation of the land. BSES Rajdhani Power Limited has been advised to wait till such time, the land is available.

2. to set up a power plant of 1400 MW capacity at Tikri Village in 160 acres of the land. The proposal is under consideration with the Delhi Government. However, land for the plant is to be allocated by Delhi Development Authority.

(d) Government has identified 5 power projects namely Mejia Thermal Power Plant Phase-II (2x500 MW), Koderma Thermal Power Plant (2x500 MW) & Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Plant (2x500 MW) of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and National Capital Thermal Power Project Stage-II, Dadri (2x490 MW) and Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project, Jhajjar (3x500 MW) of NTPC Ltd to cater to the requirement of power of Delhi during Commonwealth Games. In order to ensure the completion of these projects according to schedule, Government of India has constituted a High Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power), to monitor the various aspects of implementation of these projects. The committee is meeting regularly to review the status/progress of these projects.

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